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versus **BOLTON WANDERERS**

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Honours

European Cup: Winners 1968

European Cup Semi-Finalists
1957 1958 1966 1969

First Division League Champions
1908 1911 1952 1956 1957
1965 1967
Runners-up
1947 1948 1949 1951 1959
1964 1968

**Second Division League
Champions**
1936 1975
Runners-up 1897 1906 1925 1938

F.A. Cup Winners

1909 1948 1963 1977
Finalists: 1957 1958 1976
Semi-Finalists: 1926 1949 1962
1964 1965 1966 1970

F.A. Charity Shield Winners

1908 1911 1952 1956 1957
Joint Winners: 1965 1967 1977
Finalists: 1948 1963

F.A. Youth Cup Winners

1953 1954 1955 1956 1957 1964

**Inter Cities Fairs Cup
Semi-Finalists** 1965

**World Club Championship
Finalist** 1968

League Cup Semi-Finalists
1969 1970 1975

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UNITED v. COVENTRY CITY — Easter Monday, 16th April, 3.00 p.m.

UNITED v. DERBY COUNTY — Saturday, 28th April, 3.00 p.m.

All reserved seats for the above matches have been sold, but admission to approximately 4,000 seats in Stands E and K, together with Groundside and Paddocks will be by payment at the turnstiles on entering the Stadium.

Reserved seats priced £2.30 and £1.80 (juniors and o.a.p.'s 90p, in the £1.80 section) are now available, by post only, for the match between United and Wolverhampton Wanderers at Old Trafford on Monday, the 7th May at 3.00 p.m.

LIVERPOOL v. UNITED at Anfield, Saturday, 14th April — 3.00p.m.

An announcement regarding the availability of tickets will be made at half-time tonight.

**TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR v. UNITED at White Hart Lane,
Saturday, 21st April, 3.00 p.m.**

Standing tickets priced £1.00 each are available to Season Ticket and League Match Ticket Book holders presenting voucher no. 53 and supporters with not less than 15 programme tokens properly affixed to the official sheet, weekdays from 9.30 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.

RE-ARRANGED FIXTURE Southampton (away) Monday, April 30th, 1979. Kick-off 7.30p.m.

Special Notice Supporters will be aware that Government restrictions on the sale of tickets to United supporters for away League games have now been lifted. However, this decision will be reviewed by the Government working party at the end of the present Season, with the view of making the lifting of the ban permanent. It is hoped that all United supporters will realise the importance of good behaviour at our remaining away League matches this season and we thank all those supporters and supporters club branches who have worked so hard to stamp out the misbehaviour caused by a small minority of hooligans.

Dave Sexton's Reflections

We really are on our way to Wembley now!

I have heard the fans singing this famous theme for some time now, but not until that final whistle at Goodison Park last week could I allow myself the luxury of thinking about the final of the F.A. Cup.

It had seemed so near yet so far as we battled our way along the Cup trail and when Liverpool equalised just eight minutes from the end of our first game at Maine Road, Wembley seemed a very long way off.

A lot of people thought that the equaliser was the beginning of the end of us and that the replay would kill us off. I am proud to say that the lads proved differently, and I cannot speak too highly of the spirit they showed in picking themselves up after the disappointment of the first game to start all over again just four days later.

Inevitably there was the feeling that we had missed our big chance, but I did my best to show that football is always full of surprises. I told them in the team talk that when I was manager at Chelsea we came within 30 seconds of winning the European Cup Winners Cup against Real Madrid in Athens only for the Spaniards to equalise.

A REMINDER

That really was a blow and naturally in extra time Real Madrid had their tails up. We did well to hang on. Again everyone thought that that would be the end of it for us, but we won the replay and the Cup 2—1. So with that reminder the boys went out at Goodison Park determined to show a lot of people that they were wrong.

And how magnificently they did it. After all, we were the 4—1 outsiders against Liverpool so it was no easy task. In the first game I thought we had equal possession, but in the replay Liverpool had more control of the game.

We kept them at bay though and defended well. The fellows up front did a great job hustling their back four who given time and space can destroy you, as we saw to our cost at Old Trafford on Boxing Day.

Then in the end we had the fitness and skill to produce a fine goal to win us the match. I must pay tribute here to the sporting way manager Bob Paisley and his assistants, Joe Fagan and Ronie Moran, came straight over to our dug-out to offer their congratulations and



**Dave
Sexton**
Manager

very warmly, too. Liverpool showed in that instant that they are a club with a big heart.

So now we have got to beat Arsenal and win the Cup to make sure that we really have something to celebrate in this our centenary season; it is no good being satisfied at just getting to Wembley, pleasant though this undoubtedly is!

A JOB TO DO

We must not put all our eggs in one basket either, for I still want us to finish high enough up the League table to qualify for the UEFA Cup next season.

We have a lot of League games to play between now and Wembley following that bad weather postponements, so we still have a good chance of overhauling one or two clubs.

So while we may well be on our way to Wembley, we have a job to do in the League and I would like to see us even the score with Bolton this evening for a start.

They gave us a rough passage at Burnden Park over Christmas and I know they will be going hard for a double. We must not allow our dreams of the big day at Wembley to help them.

Welcome to today's visitors

by Tony Pullein

Bolton, back in the First Division this season after a 14-year absence, have been fighting for survival for much of the campaign. But recent results suggest they should just finish in a position of safety.

The Wanderers were within seconds of victory at Nottingham Forest just over a week ago and would have taken both points but for a last-minute equaliser by Trevor Francis. A few days earlier they had beaten F.A. Cup finalists Arsenal by 4-2 at Burnden Park. And, in their previous game, they beat League Cup finalists Southampton by 2-0.

These results were obtained by a new-look Bolton team after manager Ian Greaves decided to re-shape his midfield. Out went Peter Reid and Neil McNab and into their places he called up former striker Neil Whatmore and Brian Smith who now partner Roy Greaves in the centre of the field.

Whatmore, a prolific goalscorer in recent years, was moved back from attack to midfield earlier this season to accommodate former United forward Alan Gowling, but on that occasion, the move failed and Whatmore found himself out of the side when Bolton signed Neil McNab from Tottenham.

Whatmore hit 21 goals last season as a striker, if only to confirm his form of the previous campaign when he claimed 31 goals. Such consistent scoring form made Whatmore the target for many rival clubs but he preferred to remain with the club that taught him the game and which gave him his first chance in League soccer in 1972/73.

Smith is another player who developed in the Burnden Park juniors but who, until now, has never really been given a decent chance to prove himself. He made his League debut in 1974/75 but has usually been used as an understudy.

Indeed, last season, Bolton allowed him to join Bradford City on loan.

Greaves is now one of Bolton's longest-serving players, having been a first-teamer since 1966. At one stage he was a striker and he topped the club's scoring list two seasons on the trot. Now he is a powerful worker in midfield who still fancies his scoring chances — last season he scored nine goals.

When Bolton found difficulty acclimatising themselves to their return to the First Division this season, manager Greaves was sparked into action. With cash behind him, he invested a club record fee of £250,000 in Spurs' Scottish midfielder player Neil McNab. A Scottish youth and under-21 international, McNab started his professional career with Morton and was transferred to Tottenham in 1974. He was ever-present when Spurs won promotion from the Second Division last season.

Reid made an immediate impression when promoted to Bolton's first-team in 1974 and has since held a regular place, until recently. Two seasons ago he was picked for the England under-21 side and he went on to win five caps at that level.

When Bolton went behind the Iron Curtain to sign Polish winger Kazimierz Nowak from Warsaw for £50,000 on the eve of this season's transfer deadline, there was some speculation as to the future of Willie Morgan, another of several ex-United men in the Bolton line-up.

But Willie has been holding his place and, if current performances are any indication, he seems likely to continue to do so. Willie began his career with Burnley and came to Old Trafford for a six-figure fee in 1968. While with us he won 21 Scottish caps and he was a member of the Scotland team in the 1974 World

Cup finals. Willie returned to Burnley in 1975 and moved onto Bolton a few weeks later.

Willie provides many of the openings, from which Alan Gowling and Frank Worthington have been scoring all their goals. And it is largely due to the goals output of the First Division's most productive scoring partnership that Bolton can look forward, with some confidence, to at least another year in the top division.

Gowling, like most strikers, recently went through a barren spell in which he failed to score a goal in three months. But, once he found his old touch, he confirmed himself as one of the game's top strikers by scoring five goals in three successive games, against Southampton, Arsenal and Forest to take his tally for the season up to 15.

Alan began his career here at Old Trafford and was picked for the England under-23 side while with us. He made just over 70 League appearances for us but never really showed the killer instinct that was to characterise his play in later years.

He was sold to Huddersfield for £60,000 in 1972 and he was their top scorer in each of his three seasons at Leeds Road. In 1975 he moved on to Newcastle for £70,000 and proceeded to hit 30 goals in his first campaign at St. James' Park. The Magpies shocked their fans when they agreed to release him last season when Bolton snapped him up for £120,000.

Worthington has been back to the sort of form that earned him eight England caps earlier in his career and, before the weekend, he had netted 21 times. Frank began his scoring exploits with Huddersfield, twice topping their scoring list before moving off to Leicester in 1972 for £80,000.

BOLTON WANDERERS



*Front Row: Ray Train (now with Watford), Neil Whatmore, Roy Greaves, Peter Reid, John Ritson (now with Bury), Tony Dunne.
Middle Row: Ian Greaves (manager), Terry Poole, Sam Allardyce, Jim McDonagh, Frank Worthington, George Mulhall (now with Bradford City), Jim Hedridge (physiotherapist).
Back Row: Peter Nicholson, Alan Gowling, Mike Walsh, Paul Jones.*

Frank was Leicester's leading scorer in four of his five full seasons with them and Bolton signed him for £90,000 last season.

The back four has now settled down with Peter Nicholson, Paul Jones, Mick Walsh and Tony Dunne the usual choice. But Sam Allardyce was a regular in the middle of the defence during the first half of the season.

Nicholson, who can also play in midfield, began his League career with Blackpool in 1970/71 and followed former Bolton manager Jimmy Armfield to Bolton at the end of that season. He has now played more than 250 games for the Wanderers.

Jones came through the junior teams to make his League bow for

Bolton in 1970/71 and he was on the fringe of selection for the England squad when he was struck down by injury last season.

Walsh took the same road to success, making his initial appearances in the senior side in 1974/75. It was not until last season, however, when he came in for the injured Jones that he won a regular place. A versatile player, Mick can also play at left-back.

Tony Dunne graced the United team for so many years that he doesn't need any introduction at Old Trafford. A great professional, Tony won most of his 32 Republic of Ireland caps while he was a United player and he was a member of our European Cup winning team in 1968. He won many honours of

course and, in recognition of the fine service he gave to this club, he was given a free transfer in 1973. He probably thought his First Division days were over then but, as events have turned out, he has returned to the top following Bolton's promotion.

Allardyce has been a Bolton professional since 1971 and he came into the first-team in 1973/74. Until just recently he had been a regular member of the defence for almost four years.

Bolton secured the transfer of goalkeeper Jim McDonagh from Rotherham in 1976 for the absurdly low sum of £10,000 and he has proved one of the bargain buys of the decade. A master of the reflex save, he has been pulling off a series of astonishing performances this season.



CUP



F.A. CUP SEMI-FINAL
Saturday 31st March, 1979 at Maine Road
Manchester United 2, Liverpool 2.

Above: Joe Jordan heads United's equaliser to make it 1—1.

Below: Justice is done.
Terry McDermott watches his spot kick hit the post following a dubious penalty decision.



ACTION

2—1 to the Reds as Brian Greenhoff volleys over Ray Clemence.

Bottom left: Buchan beats Dalglish to the ball.

Bottom right: Hansen scores the late equaliser to tie the game at 2—2.



United Newsbeat

It seems Manchester United are setting a fashion with the appointment of Harry Gregg as their specialist goalkeeper coach.

This evening's opponents have also taken on one of their former players to work on their coaching staff with their goalkeepers in mind.

Eddie Hopkinson, a one-time Burnden Park hero, is now with Bolton on a full-time basis to give their 'keepers the benefit of his vast experience.

But though United scored a first by signing Gregg for a second spell in a new capacity, Arsenal may well be the pioneers of the idea.

I understand that their ex-goalkeeper, Bob Wilson, has a couple of sessions a week at Highbury when he takes their 'keepers for specialised work.

A CONSULTANT

He does a similar job with Queens Park Rangers and I believe one or two lower division clubs are now sending their goalkeepers to join in on a consultancy basis!

Incidentally Bob Wilson, now more familiar as a television sport presenter, was once on the point of signing for Manchester United.

It was in his days as a schoolboy international with England and Joe Armstrong, United's chief scout for many years under Sir Matt Busby, had him lined up to join Old Trafford

United actually made him the offer, but his parents decided at the last minute that he should stay on at school to further his education.

This he did so successfully that he went on to Loughborough College to qualify as a physical training teacher and by that time the contact with Old Trafford had been lost and he eventually joined the Gunners.

Harry Gregg's arrival at United has certainly proved a good move for young Gary Bailey who was thrust into first-team action after only a year in English football.

David Meek

Manchester Evening News



Bailey has justified the gamble by hitting a consistently high standard for the Reds, even in the high pressure Cup semi-final games.

He has proved an apt pupil for Harry Gregg and the youngster from South Africa is the first to acknowledge the help he has received from United's former Irish international star.

A STEPNEY SHUTOUT

There is good news about another of United's famous goalkeepers as well . . . Alex Stepney has now made his debut in American football with Dallas Tornado, keeping an unbeaten goal against Detroit Express, or as the Americans describe it . . . a shutout.

First, Stepney had to hold off the challenge of Ken Cooper who has been the Tornado goalie for the last 10 years and in fact holds the record of 51 shutouts in the North American Soccer League.

The 36 year old Stepney won the fight for selection and made six saves to get the Tornado off to their winning start in the new season in the States.



Supporters Club News



U-NI-TED (EASTER EDITION)

As a result of Manchester United's involvement in the **F.A. Cup semi-final** and the subsequent replay, time has not permitted us to finalise the copy for the next edition of U-NI-TED in time for distribution at Easter, as advertised in the last programme.

We are now in the process of checking the proofs of U-NI-TED and printing will commence in the next week or so, and should be completed in time for the home match versus **Norwich City** on **25th April**, when members will be able to collect their copies in person at the supporters club office.

Branch secretaries will be able to collect their members' copies of U-NI-TED from the vehicle parked at the coach parking area on Trafford Wharf prior to the match versus Derby County on **Saturday, 28th April**, between **12.45 p.m.** and **2.45 p.m.**

Members who receive their copies of U-NI-TED by post should note that these will be distributed within a fortnight of publication and should be received by **5th May** at the latest.

LATE SEASON DRAW

Late Season Draw tickets will be distributed with the next edition of U-NI-TED and as all members will be aware the success of this, the final fund-raiser of the current season, will determine subscription rates for next season's membership.

We feel sure that all members will agree that for the subscription of £1.00 each season the many benefits available to members represent excellent value and it is only as a result of the willing assistance shown by members to the annual draws that we are able to maintain, and improve, the benefits each season.

We are confident that the response to the Late Season Draw will enable us to avoid any increase in subscriptions for yet another year and we look to all members for their assistance and co-operation in this respect.

In view of the unfortunate (or should-we say fortunate, considering the stirring semi-final ties versus Liverpool) delay in printing this edition of **U-NI-TED**, the date for the Late Season Draw will be made **after** the season has ended and whilst results will be published in the 'Pink Final', it will not be possible to print them in the club programme and members requiring a list of winners are requested to supply a **s.a.e.** when returning their counterfoils and monies in order that these can be distributed once the draw has been made.

Full details will, of course, be supplied with each book of tickets.

SUPPORTERS CLUB TRAVEL

Supporters Club Travel is only available to Supporters Club members, who must show their membership card when booking and carry their card on all coach trips.

Supporters Club Travel will only be arranged for those members where an allocation of tickets has been made available by the home team.

Coach tickets, together with match tickets, will be on sale at the Supporters Club Office during normal office hours up until the morning of the **day before** each match. No match tickets can be guaranteed after such time because of the need for match tickets to be returned to the home club prior to the match.

Postal applications for coach and match tickets must include club membership card, correct remittance and s.a.e. to Supporters Travel Club, Manchester United Football Ground, Manchester M16 0RA.

Failure by any member to conduct themselves in an orderly manner whilst travelling with the Club will result in **immediate membership cancellation**.

SUPPORTERS CLUB TRAVEL

Saturday 21st April.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Coach £5.20

Match £1.00

Depart 9.00 a.m.

(Tickets on sale from **Monday 16th April** until **Friday 20th April** 12.45p.m. so long as coach and/or match tickets still available).

LEAGUE ACTION

Saturday, 24th March, 1979 Manchester United 4 Leeds United 1

Top Left: Up goes Andy Ritchie to head his first goal.

Top Right: Andy Ritchie salutes the fans after his third goal had crushed Leeds—and Brian Greenhoff!!

Below Left: A flying header from Jimmy Greenhoff as hat-trick hero Andy Ritchie looks on.

Bottom Right: Trevor Cherry closes in on Jimmy Greenhoff as he lays the ball off.





Manchester United

SUPPORTERS' CLUB MALTA

Malta End of Season Dinner Dance

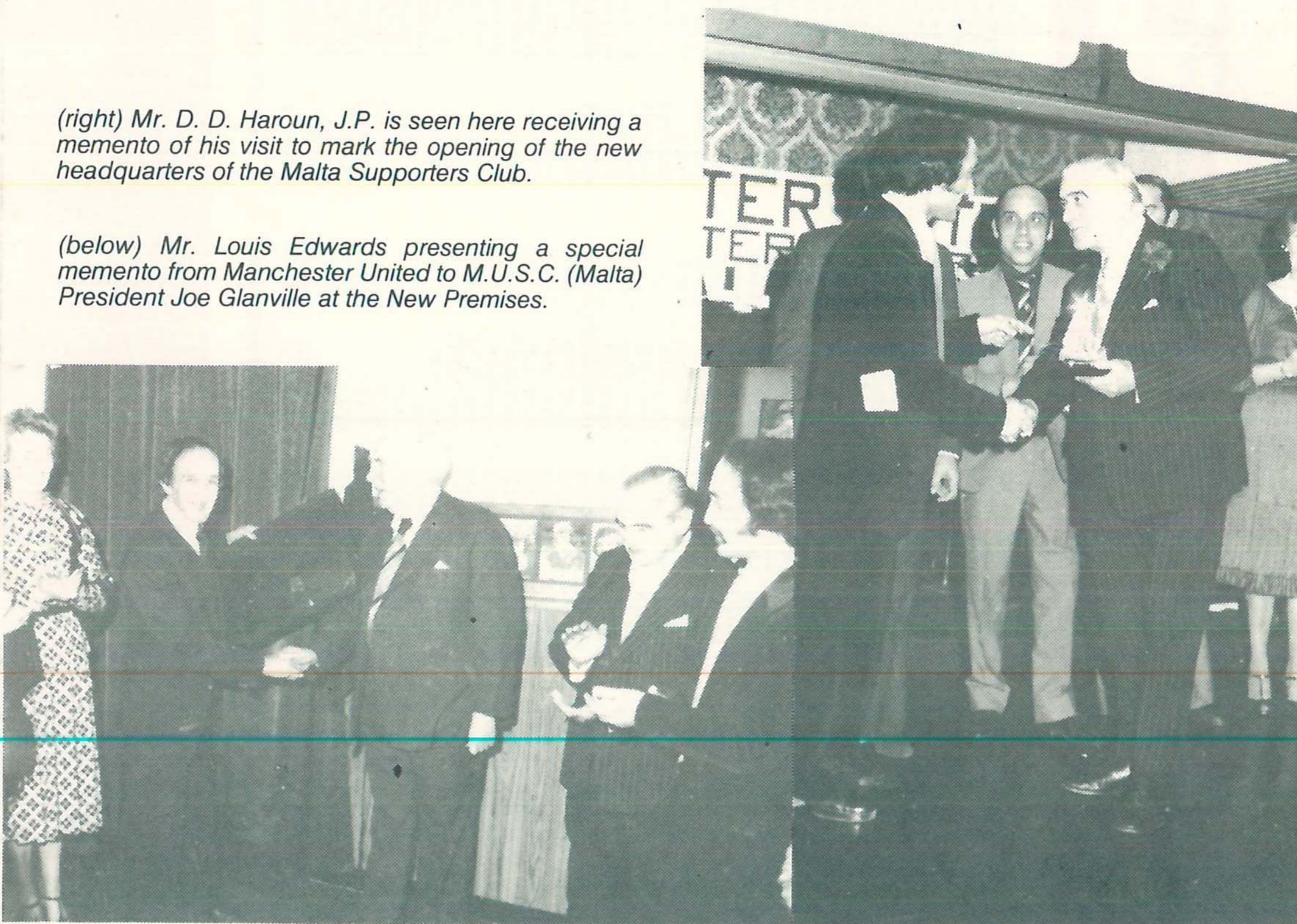
The End of Season Dinner Dance held by the Manchester United Supporters' Club (Malta) will this year be held on July 7th at 8.30p.m. Anyone who will be on holidays in Malta during that period and would like to attend is kindly requested to write to the Secretary 114, St. Lucy Str., Valletta, Malta for further information or else contact Mr. Elias Mizzi or Alfred Lia at the Bowdon Hotel Tel. No. 928 7121 during 11th April to 17th April.

(right) Mr. D. D. Haroun, J.P. is seen here receiving a memento of his visit to mark the opening of the new headquarters of the Malta Supporters Club.

(below) Mr. Louis Edwards presenting a special memento from Manchester United to M.U.S.C. (Malta) President Joe Glanville at the New Premises.

Dinner at Executive Suite

The Malta Supporters' Club will also be holding a dinner at the Executive Suite on Tuesday 17th April. The Malta Club will be on holidays in Manchester from 10th to 17th April. Anybody wishing to attend this activity are kindly requested to contact the committee members at the Bowdon Hotel.



Statistics for Seers/1979/1979

Date	Opponent	Att.	Res.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
19 Aug.	BIRMINGHAM C.	56,139	1-0	Roche	Greenhoff(B)	Albiston	Mclroy	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Jordan1	Macari	McCreery	(Grimes)
23 "	Leeds United	36,845	3-2	Roche	Greenhoff(B)	Albiston	Mclroy1	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Jordan	Macari1	McCreery	(Grimes)
"	Ipswich Town	21,802	0-3	Roche	Greenhoff(B)	Albiston	Mclroy	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Jordan	Macari	McCreery	(McGrath 11)
26 "	STOCKPORT (LC2)	41,761	3-2	Roche	Greenhoff(B)	Albiston	Mclroy1	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Jordan1	Macari	Grimes	(Paterson)
30 Sept.	EVERTON	53,982	1-1	Roche	Nicholl	Albiston	Mclroy	Greenhoff(B)	Buchan1	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Jordan	Macari	McCreery	(Grimes 11)
2 "	Queens Park Rangers	23,477	1-1	Roche	Greenhoff(B)	Albiston	Mclroy	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Jordan	Macari	McCreery	(Nicholl)
9 "	NOTTINGHAM F.	53,039	1-1	Roche	Greenhoff(B)	Albiston	Mclroy	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Jordan	Macari	McCreery	(Grimes 11)
16 "	Arsenal	45,393	1-1	Roche	Albiston	Houston	Mclroy	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Jordan	Macari	Mclroy	(Grimes)
23 "	MANCHESTER CITY	55,301	1-0	Roche	Albiston	Houston	Greenhoff(B)	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Jordan1	Macari	Mclroy	(McCreery)
30 "	WATFORD (LC3)	40,534	1-2	Roche	Albiston	Houston	Greenhoff(B)	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Jordan1	Mclroy	Grimes	(McCreery 4)
Oct.	4 MIDDLESBROUGH	45,402	3-2	Roche	Albiston	Houston	McCreery	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Jordan1	Macari2	Mclroy	(Grimes 8)
7 "	Aston Villa	37,667	2-2	Roche	Albiston	Houston	Mclroy1	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Jordan	Macari1	Grimes	(Nicholl)
14 "	BRISTOL CITY	47,211	1-3	Roche	Albiston	Houston	Mclroy	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Jordan	Macari	Grimes	(Greenhoff(B) 4)
21 "	Wolverhampton W.	23,979	4-2	Roche	Nicholl	Houston	Greenhoff(B)1	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Jordan	Macari	Mclroy	(Grimes 5)
28 Nov.	SOUTHAMPTON	46,259	1-1	Roche	Nicholl	Houston	Mclroy	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Jordan	Macari	Grimes	(McCreery)
4 "	Birmingham City	23,877	1-5	Roche	Nicholl	Houston	McCreery	Greenhoff(B)	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Jordan1	Macari	Mclroy	(Albiston 2)
11 "	IPSWICH TOWN	42,109	2-0	Bailey	Albiston	Houston	Greenhoff(B)	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Jordan	Sloan	Mclroy	(McGrath 10)
18 "	Everton	42,126	0-3	Bailey	Albiston	Houston	Greenhoff(B)	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Jordan	Sloan	Mclroy	(Macari 10)
21 "	Chelsea	28,162	1-0	Bailey	Greenhoff(B)	Houston	Mclroy	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Jordan	Macari	Thomas	(Albiston)
25 Dec.	Derby County	23,180	3-1	Bailey	Greenhoff(B)	Houston	Mclroy1	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Jordan	Macari	Thomas	(Nicholl)
9 "	TOTTENHAM H.	52,026	2-0	Bailey	Greenhoff(B)	Houston	Mclroy1	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Jordan	Macari	Thomas	(Paterson 3)
16 "	Bolton Wanderers	32,390	0-3	Bailey	Greenhoff(B)	Connell	Mclroy	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Ritchie	Macari	Thomas	(Nicholl 8)
22 "	LIVERPOOL	54,910	0-3	Bailey	Greenhoff(B)	Connell	Mclroy	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Ritchie	Macari	Thomas	(Nicholl)
26 "	WEST BROMWICH A.	45,091	3-5	Bailey	Greenhoff(B)1	Houston	Mclroy1	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Ritchie	McCreery	Thomas	(Sloan 8)
30 Jan.	CHELSEA (FA Cup 3)	38,743	3-0	Bailey	Greenhoff(B)	Houston	Mclroy	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Pearson	Nicholl	Grimes1	(Ritchie)
15 Feb.	Fulham (FA Cup 4)	25,229	1-1	Bailey	Greenhoff(B)	Houston	Mclroy	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Pearson	Macari	Thomas	(Nicholl 9)
3 "	ARSENAL	45,460	0-2	Bailey	Greenhoff(B)	Houston	Nicholl	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Macari	Mclroy	Thomas	(Ritchie 8)
10 "	Manchester City	46,151	3-0	Bailey	Greenhoff(B)	Albiston	Mclroy	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Ritchie	Macari	Thomas	(Nicholl)
12 "	FULHAM (FA Cup 4 Rep)	41,020	1-0	Bailey	Greenhoff(B)	Albiston	Mclroy	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Ritchie	Macari	Thomas	(Nicholl)
20 "	Colchester (F.A. Cup 5)	13,171	1-0	Bailey	Greenhoff(B)	Albiston	Mclroy	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Ritchie	Macari	Thomas	(Nicholl 2)
24 "	ASTON VILLA	44,437	1-1	Bailey	Greenhoff(B)	Albiston	Mclroy	McQueen	Buchan	Coppell	Greenhoff(J)	Ritchie	Macari	Thomas	(Nicholl 10)</

Substituted player given in brackets

†denotes penalty

Scorers in bold type

*Subject to confirmation

Home games are given in capitals

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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES
1978-79

		Att. & Results 1977-78
Aug. 19	BIRMINGHAM CITY	53,501 1-2
" 23	Leeds United	33,517 1-1
" 26	Ipswich Town	23,321 2-1
" 30	STOCKPORT C. (LC2)	
Sept. 2	EVERTON	55,277 1-2
" 9	Queens Park Rangers	23,367 2-2
" 16	NOTTINGHAM F.	54,374 0-4
" 23	Arsenal	40,829 1-3
" 30	MANCHESTER CITY	58,398 2-2
Oct. 4	WATFORD (LC3)	
" 7	MIDDLESBROUGH	45,332 0-0
" 14	Aston Villa	40,237 1-2
" 21	BRISTOL CITY	43,457 1-1
" 28	Wolverhampton W.	24,774 1-2
Nov. 4	SOUTHAMPTON	
" 11	Birmingham City	28,085 4-1
" 18	IPSWICH TOWN	59,547 0-0
" 21	Everton	48,335 6-2
" 25	Chelsea	32,849 2-2
Dec. 9	Derby County	21,278 1-0
" 16	TOTTENHAM H.	
" 22	Bolton Wanderers	55,089 2-0
" 26	LIVERPOOL	46,329 1-1
" 30	WEST BROMWICH A.	

1979		
Jan. 15	CHELSEA (FA Cup 3)	
" 31	Fulham (FA Cup 4)	
Feb. 3	ARSENAL	53,055 1-2
" 10	Manchester City	50,856 1-3
" 12	FULHAM (FA Cup 4 Replay)	
" 20	Colchester Utd. (FA Cup 5)	
" 24	ASTON VILLA	41,625 1-1
" 28	QUEENS PARK R.	42,677 3-1
Mar. 3	Bristol City	25,858 1-0
" 10	Tottenham H. (FA Cup 6)	
" 14	TOTTENHAM H. (FA Cup 6 Replay)	
" 20	Coventry City	24,706 0-3
" 24	LEEDS UNITED	49,101 0-1
" 27	Middlesbrough	27,052 1-2
" 31	Liverpool (F.A. Cup semi-final)	
April 4	Liverpool (F.A. Cup semi-final replay)	
" 7	Norwich City	20,373 3-1
" 11	BOLTON WANDERERS	
" 14	Liverpool	49,094 1-3
" 16	COVENTRY CITY	55,726 2-1
" 21	Tottenham Hotspur	
" 25	NORWICH CITY	48,729 1-0
" 28	DERBY COUNTY	57,115 4-0
" 30	Southampton	
May 5	West Bromwich Albion	26,822 0-4
" 7	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	48,874 3-1
" 12	ARSENAL (F.A. Cup Final)	
To be arranged --- CHELSEA and Nottingham Forest.		
Home games are given in capitals.		

FIRST DIVISION

(up to and including Saturday 31st March 1979)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	30	21	6	3	63	11	48
Everton	33	15	14	4	45	29	44
West Bromwich Albion	28	18	6	4	57	27	42
Nottingham Forest	29	13	14	2	41	19	40
Arsenal	32	15	9	8	50	32	39
Leeds United	32	14	11	7	57	41	39
Manchester United	30	13	8	9	49	50	34
Coventry City	34	11	12	11	42	56	34
Norwich City	34	7	19	8	46	48	33
Tottenham Hotspur	32	11	11	10	34	46	33
Aston Villa	29	10	12	7	38	28	32
Ipswich Town	32	13	6	13	41	39	32
Southampton	31	10	11	10	36	36	31
Bristol City	34	11	9	14	38	44	31
Middlesbrough	33	11	8	14	47	44	30
Manchester City	31	8	12	11	43	40	28
Bolton Wanderers	31	9	8	14	41	55	26
Derby County	33	9	8	16	36	55	26
Wolverhampton Wanderers	31	9	5	17	29	53	23
Queens Park Rangers	33	5	11	17	33	53	21
Birmingham City	32	5	5	22	28	49	15
Chelsea	32	4	7	21	31	70	15

CENTRAL LEAGUE

(up to and including Saturday 31st March 1979)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Liverpool	33	25	4	4	74	25	54
Stoke City	30	17	8	5	49	35	42
Manchester City	29	17	5	7	49	29	39
Manchester United	30	15	8	7	53	32	38
Wolverhampton Wanderers	30	14	9	7	55	27	37
West Bromwich Albion	31	13	10	8	56	35	36
Coventry City	32	15	6	11	69	61	36
Nottingham Forest	26	15	4	7	54	31	34
Aston Villa	29	13	6	10	50	32	32
Leeds United	30	9	13	8	33	32	31
Derby County	28	11	7	10	48	43	29
Everton	29	12	5	12	29	33	29
Newcastle United	29	11	6	12	37	47	28
Burnley	29	11	5	13	27	37	27
Sheffield United	29	10	6	13	38	58	26
Bolton Wanderers	31	8	10	13	45	59	26
Huddersfield Town	28	7	8	13	31	45	22
Sheffield Wednesday	28	8	5	15	42	52	21
Blackburn Rovers	30	6	9	15	40	54	21
Blackpool	30	7	4	19	27	51	18
Bury	30	5	3	22	36	75	13
Preston North End	31	4	5	22	34	83	13

CENTRAL LEAGUE
FIXTURES AND RESULTS 1978-79

		F	A
Aug. 19	Bury	5-2	
" 21	SHEFFIELD WED.	4-0	
" 26	EVERTON	4-1	
Sept. 2	Preston North End	3-1	
" 9	NOTTINGHAM FOREST	2-0	
" 16	Huddersfield Town	1-1	
" 23	BURNLEY	1-1	
" 30	Manchester City	2-0	
Oct. 14	SHEFFIELD UNITED	0-1	
" 21	Stoke City	1-4	
" 28	WOLVERHAMPTON W.	2-1	
Nov. 4	Newcastle United	2-1	
" 8	Liverpool	4-3	
" 11	BURY	6-0	
" 18	Everton	1-1	
" 25	BLACKPOOL	3-0	
Dec. 9	DERBY COUNTY	0-0	
" 16	Blackburn Rovers	0-0	
" 23	LEEDS UNITED	2-0	
" 30	Bolton Wanderers	0-3	

1979		
Jan. 20	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	2-1
Feb. 10	MANCHESTER CITY	2-0
" 17	ASTON VILLA	1-1
" 27	Sheffield United	1-1
Mar. 3	STOKE CITY	0-1
" 5	COVENTRY CITY	3-1
" 12	Aston Villa	0-1
" 24	Sheffield Wednesday	4-0
" 26	PRESTON NORTH END	0-0
" 31	Blackpool	1-2
Apr. 5	Wolverhampton Wanderers	
" 7	WEST BROMWICH A.	
" 11	Leeds United	
" 14	LIVERPOOL	
" 16	Coventry City	
" 21	BLACKBURN ROVERS	
" 28	Derby County	
May 1	Burnley	
" 5	BOLTON WANDERERS	
" 10	West Bromwich Albion	
To be arranged --- Nottingham Forest.		
NEWCASTLE UNITED		
Home games are given in capitals.		



SWAP SHOP



Dear Editor,

I am an Albion supporter requiring the following programmes to complete a 'United v. Albion' collection of the seventies.

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74/75 Albion v. United.

76/77 Albion v. United.

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77/78 United v. Newcastle; United (away) v. Nottingham Forest; Birmingham City.

76/77 United v. Leicester City.

Yours faithfully,
Francis Brophy,
9 Sarto Road, Kilbarrack,
Dublin 13, Ireland.

Dear Editor,

I am a Celtic supporter who would like to have a Manchester United pen-pal because Manchester United are my favourite English team.

Yours faithfully,
James Daly,
14 Spruce Avenue, Blantyre,
Glasgow, G72 9QD, Scotland.

Dear Editor,

I would like to correspond with United supporters living in Ireland. I'm 14 years old and watch all home games from the Stretford Paddock.

Thanks,
Jennette,
109 Moss Park Road, Stretford,
Manchester.

Dear Editor,

I am a sixteen year old Manchester United supporter who lives 13,000 miles away in New Zealand. I find it quite hard to keep up with the latest news as most information arrives three months late.

I would like a pen-friend (either sex) who watches United regularly, and could send me much needed information about the club.

Yours Sincerely,
Chris Cuniffe,
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Wainuiomata, Wellington,
New Zealand,

Dear Editor,

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Yours Sincerely,
M.P. Wilkinson,
28 Sarah Street, Darwen,
Lancs.

Dear Editor,

I would like a pen-pal who supports M.U.F.C. I am fourteen years old and would write to any boy or girl between the age of fourteen to sixteen years of age.

My favourite player is Steve Coppell, I would like somebody to write to who could give me a lot of information on the club, and whats going on at the Club.

Please send a photo with letter, I will definitely answer all letters.

Yours faithfully,
Judith Taylor,
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Nr. Ipswich, Suffolk.

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Anniversary Dance

Carlisle's 10th Anniversary Buffet/Dance on the 24th March, 1979 in the Executive Suite Grill Room, when members had a chance to meet the Players and Staff of United. The branch's Player of the Year Award was presented to Sammy McIlroy by branch secretary Arnold Heard, and then later on Arnold was presented with an autographed Football by Martin Buchan on behalf of the branch committee.

We should also like to thank all the United Staff and Players for making this a night to remember for our members and a special thank you to Dave Smith for all the help he has given this branch over the years,

*Photograph shows Sammy McIlroy receiving
The Player of the Year Award from
Arnold Heard, Secretary of the Carlisle Branch.*



the great ones, over the years

by Tony Pullein

with the reds

Season 1971/1972 FOOTBALL LEAGUE Division 1

	Home	Away
ARSENAL	3—1	0—3
CHELSEA	0—1	3—2
COVENTRY CITY	2—2	3—2
CRYSTAL PALACE	4—0	3—1
DERBY COUNTY	1—0	2—2
EVERTON	0—0	0—1
HUDDERSFIELD TOWN	2—0	3—0
IPSWICH TOWN	1—0	0—0
LEEDS UNITED	0—1	1—5
LEICESTER CITY	3—2	0—2
LIVERPOOL	0—3	2—2
MANCHESTER CITY	1—3	3—3
NEWCASTLE UNITED	0—2	1—0
NOTTINGHAM FOREST	3—2	0—0
SHEFFIELD UNITED	2—0	1—1
SOUTHAMPTON	3—2	5—2
STOKE CITY	3—0	1—1
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR	3—1	0—2
WEST BROMWICH ALBION	3—1	1—2
WEST HAM UNITED	4—2	0—3
WOLVERHAMPTON WANDERERS	1—3	1—1

F.A. CUP

Round 3 — SOUTHAMPTON	(a)	1—1
	(h)	4—1
Round 4 — PRESTON NORTH END	(a)	2—0
Round 5 — MIDDLESBROUGH	(h)	0—0
	(a)	3—0
Round 6 — STOKE CITY	(h)	1—1
	(a)	1—2



Tommy O'Neill

LEAGUE CUP

Round 2 — IPSWICH TOWN	(a)	3—1
Round 3 — BURNLEY	(h)	1—1
	(a)	1—0
Round 4 — STOKE CITY	(h)	1—1
	(a)	0—0
	(a)	1—2

LEAGUE APPEARANCES

Aston J. 2 (7), Best G. 40, Burns F. 15 (2), Buchan M. 13, Charlton R. 40, Connaughton J. 3, Dunne A. 35, Edwards P. 4, Fitzpatrick J. 1, Gowling A. 35 (2), James S. 37, Kidd B. 34, Law D. 32 (1), McIlroy S. 8 (8), Morgan W. 35, O'Neill T. 36, Sadler D. 37, Sartori C. (2), Stepney A. 39, Storey-Moore I. 11, Young T. 5 (2).

Ian Storey-Moore



LEAGUE SCORERS

Best 18, Law 13, Kidd 10, Charlton 8, Gowling 6, Storey-Moore 5, McIlroy 4, Buchan 1, James 1, Morgan 1, Sadler 1, Burns 1.

Frank O'Farrell's reign as manager got off to a flying start. In spite of the fact that we were ordered by the F.A. to play our first two home games on neutral ground, we won both and we collected a total of eight points from our opening five games.

Our first 'home' game against Arsenal was played at Anfield, the next against West Bromwich Albion at Stoke. We won both 3—1.

We found stiff competition from newly-promoted Sheffield United, who were unbeaten in their opening 10 games and built a lead of three points. But it was the Reds who ended their run when we beat them 2—0 at Old Trafford in October to close the gap to one point.

After that the Blades crumbled and we took over at the top of the table. After the Christmas games we led the table by three points over local rivals City.

But, just at the point when it seemed we might soar away at the top, so we went into rapid decline. The problems of George Best didn't do a lot to help morale. His life had been threatened — causing him to withdraw from the Northern Ireland v. Spain game in November — and he went through a period of personal trauma that threatened his career.

By early March we had dropped well out of the title race and Mr. O'Farrell was then making long-term plans.

He signed defender Martin Buchan from Aberdeen for £130,000 and forward Ian Moore from Nottingham Forest for £200,000.

Though we faded out of the League picture, we survived to the sixth round of the F.A. Cup when Stoke City came to Old Trafford. It was Jimmy Greenhoff who put the Potters into a 59th minute lead and, though George Best equalised five minutes from time, we lost the replay at Stoke 1—2.

FINAL TABLE

1971/72

League Division 1

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Derby County	42	24	10	8	69	33	58
Leeds United	42	24	9	9	73	31	57
Liverpool	42	24	9	9	64	30	57
Manchester City	42	23	11	8	77	45	57
Arsenal	42	22	8	12	58	40	52
Tottenham H.	42	19	13	10	63	42	51
Chelsea	42	18	12	12	58	49	48
Manchester Utd	42	19	10	13	69	61	48
Wolverhampton W.	42	18	11	13	65	57	47
Sheffield United	42	17	12	13	61	60	46
Newcastle United	42	15	11	16	49	52	41
Leicester City	42	13	13	16	41	46	39
Ipswich Town	42	11	16	15	39	53	38
West Ham United	42	12	12	18	47	51	36
Everton	42	9	18	15	37	48	36
West Brom Albion	42	12	11	19	42	54	35
Stoke City	42	10	15	17	39	56	35
Coventry City	42	9	15	18	44	67	33
Southampton	42	12	7	23	52	80	31
Crystal Palace	42	8	13	21	39	65	29
Nottingham Forest	42	8	9	25	47	81	25
Huddersfield Town	42	6	13	23	27	59	25

Focus on the Reserves and Juniors

by Joe Lancaster

There can't be many 17 year olds who can say: "First I beat Ray Clemence four times out of five and then Peter Shilton five times out of five before going on to beat Shilton, again, four times out of five before 100,000 people at Wembley."

But Garry Worrall can. The United apprentice won the penalty prize before the 1976 League Cup final and that was his record.

"It was nerve wracking," he admitted, "Because I was only 14 at the time. But what a great experience."

Garry from Marple, just outside Stockport, didn't think the outcome would be quite so spectacular when he started. "First we went into a Greater Manchester competition, then a regional one and then Manchester City's semi-final with Middlesbrough and then to Wembley.

"This other lad and I both scored four out of five so we had to have a play off. I missed but then he missed and I scored my next one."

But, you've guessed, Garry isn't taking the penalties at the moment for the A team. "I missed one against Carlisle the other week and I'm waiting until I get my nerve back," he said.

Garry was spotted by United playing for Stockport Boys. He went on to have an England trial, getting to the last 26 stage but missing out just when they picked the last 16.

Like most other young players he had his opportunities to join other clubs, even sampling life at Maine Road. He was on trial there but much preferred United.

Ironically Manchester City were the team which won the League Cup after Garry's Wembley victory. But that didn't sway him at all.

He still lives at home in Marple and although he left school a year ago he returns once a week to continue his studies.

"I left school with three O levels," says Garry, "But I want to do business studies later on so I thought I'd need economics O level.

"The headmaster at Marple Ridge High School teaches that subject and he very kindly said I could go back. I do one lesson a week with pupils who used to be in the same form as me.

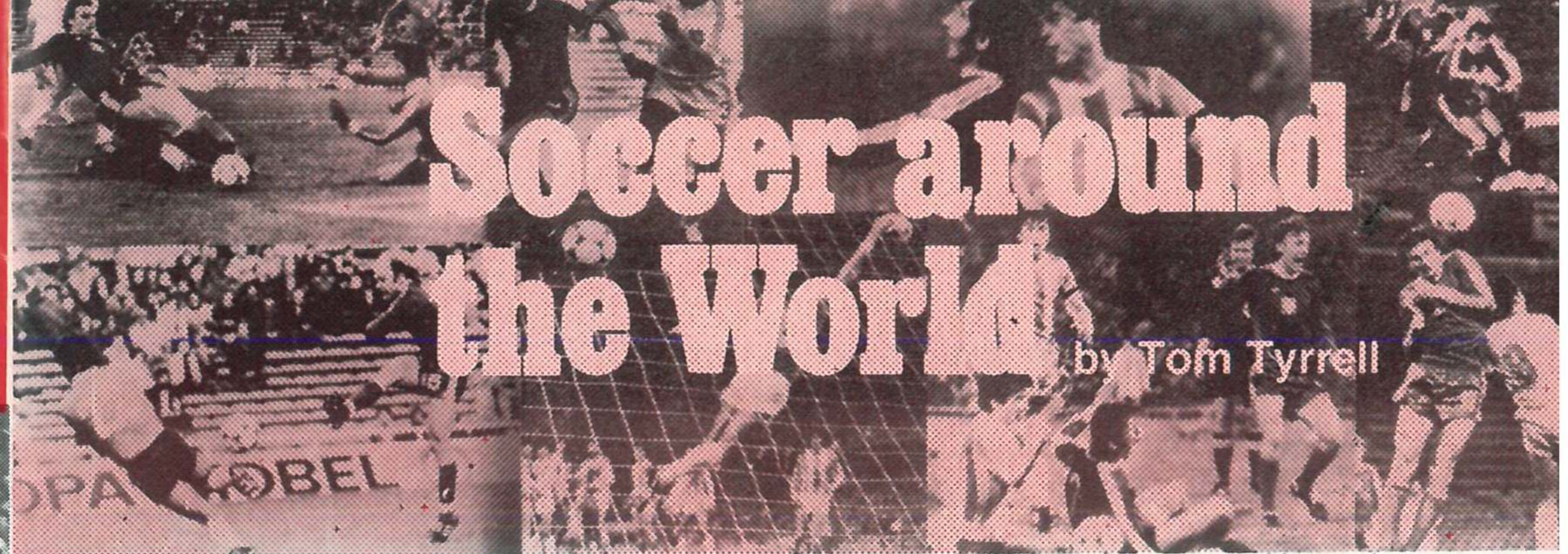
"But there are three economics lessons and I have to do extra work."

It must be quite a thrill for the other pupils having a real live United player in class with them even though they knew him from a couple of years ago.

"They are always asking for programmes and autographs and I'm usually able to help them," said Garry. "But of course when it came to the semi-final everyone was asking for tickets.

A left winger or midfield player Garry clearly has an astute head on his young shoulders. It obviously wasn't the least bit swollen by scoring all those goals against England's top two goalkeepers.

We really are on our way to Wembley now!



Soccer around the World

by Tom Tyrrell

Although there is still a full year before we turn our attention to the closing stages of the European Championships, the competition for places in the last eight is well underway, with some nations emerging as favourites to qualify.

At this stage it would be easy to jump ahead in our history of the competition, and simply list the current group tables, but since the start of the season we have traced the story of the championship, so it's back to the beginning of the 1978-80 tournament.

There are seven groups, Italy having qualified as hosts, and the winners of each mini-league go through to the quarter finals.

I suppose England have one of the toughest roads to Rome, especially as far as United is concerned.

Dave Sexton is one of the backroom boys in the England camp, although as Under-21 manager he won't be directly involved in the full championship — while Tommy Cavanagh is number two in the Northern Ireland set-up. England and Northern Ireland are in Group One.

THREE-SIDED

Then from the playing point of view, Steve Coppel and Brian Greenhoff are regulars for England, while Sammy McIlroy and Jimmy Nicholl head a contingent of Irish players which includes Chris McGrath, and David McCreery. So team mates and management have some friendly digs at each other over international results.

Just to make matters worse, The Irish Republic is in the same group, and that means Paddy Roche, and Ashley Grimes can make it a three-sided argument.

And it was the Republic who got things going in the present competition when they played their first game of the tournament as long ago as May 1978. They made the trip to Denmark and drew 3—3.

It was a good result on foreign soil, and a valuable

away point for the Irish who still had to make history by playing against the Ulstermen for the first time.

Group two is Scotland's battlefield with Martin Buchan, Joe Jordan, and Gordon McQueen carrying the banner from the north of the border.

They are in with Austria, Belgium, Norway and Portugal and it was just at the start of our season that the first Group Two game was played. Austria travelled to Norway, and won 2—0.

UPSET

The next game was in Group Five a tough one made up of France, Luxembourg, Sweden and Czechoslovakia, and battle commenced on September 1st last year when France and Sweden drew 2—2.

Five days later Group Four opened with Iceland losing 2—0 at home to Poland with the rest of that section, Holland, East Germany and Switzerland, waiting their turn.

The first game in Group Three was another "away" win, Spain beating Yugoslavia 2—1, and causing the first real upset of the tournament. The Yugoslavs have always done well in the championship but now they had a fight on their hands in a group made up by Rumania and Cyprus.

Most of the other groups were into their second and third games by the time sections six and seven joined in, and all four countries in Group Six played on September 20th.

Finland beat Hungary 2—1; while Russia beat Greece 2—0.

Then came the biggest goal tally in the opening game of the competition, when Wales began their campaign with a home tie against poor old Malta. Wales won 7—0, and being in Group Seven, perhaps that could be Mike Smith's lucky number.

The competition is now well under way and next week we'll catch up on the story of the games played towards the end of 1978 including that clash between the two Irelands.

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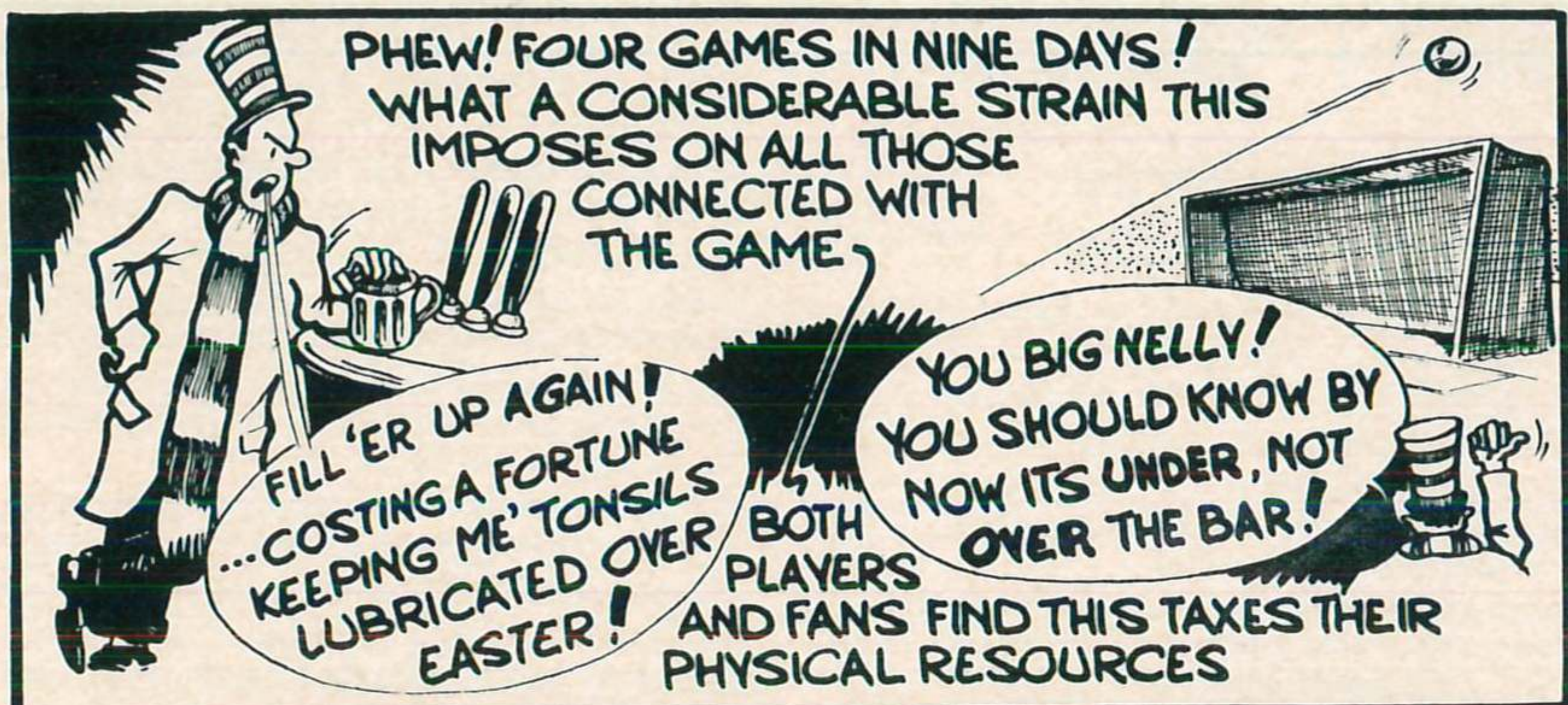
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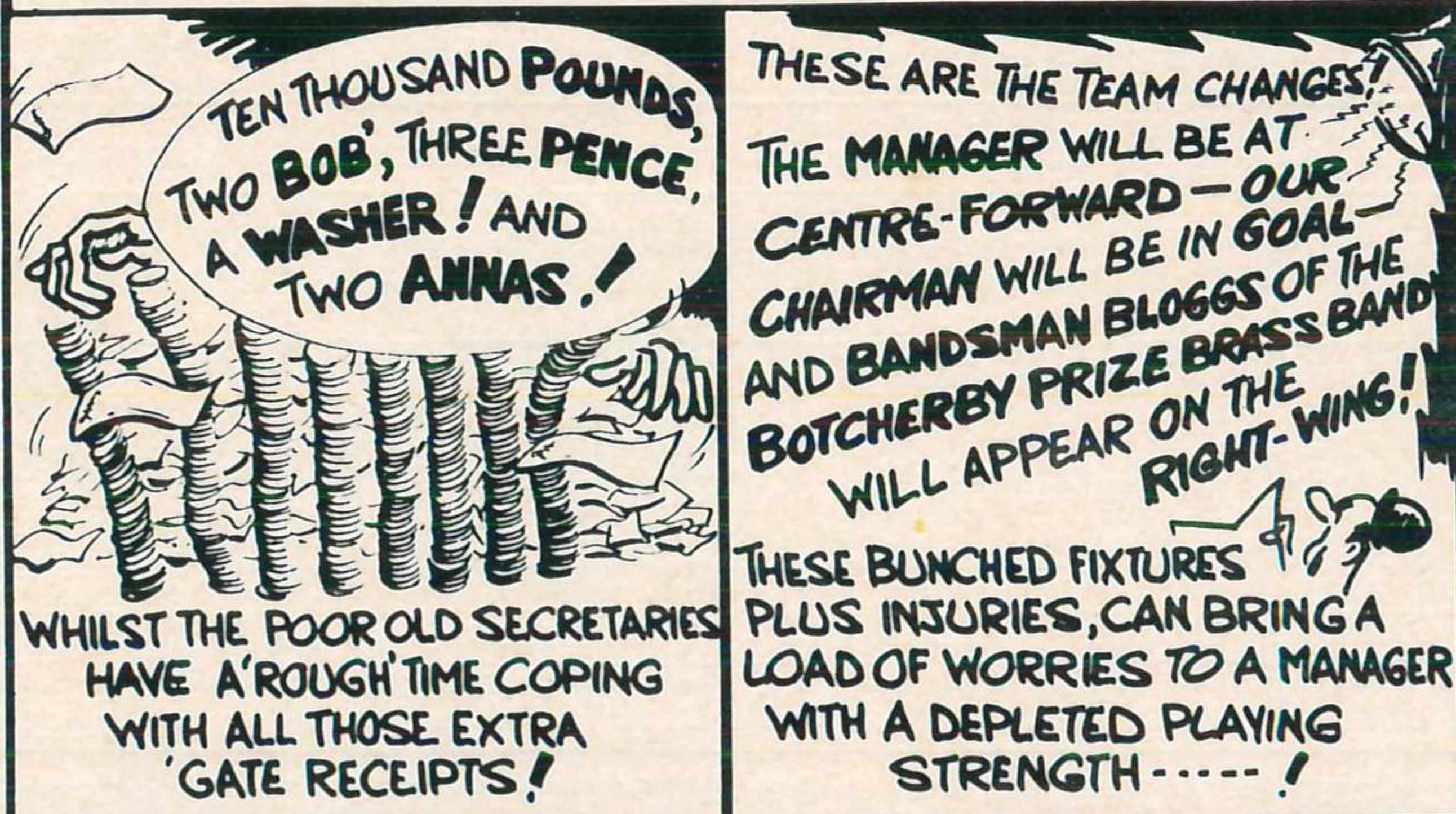



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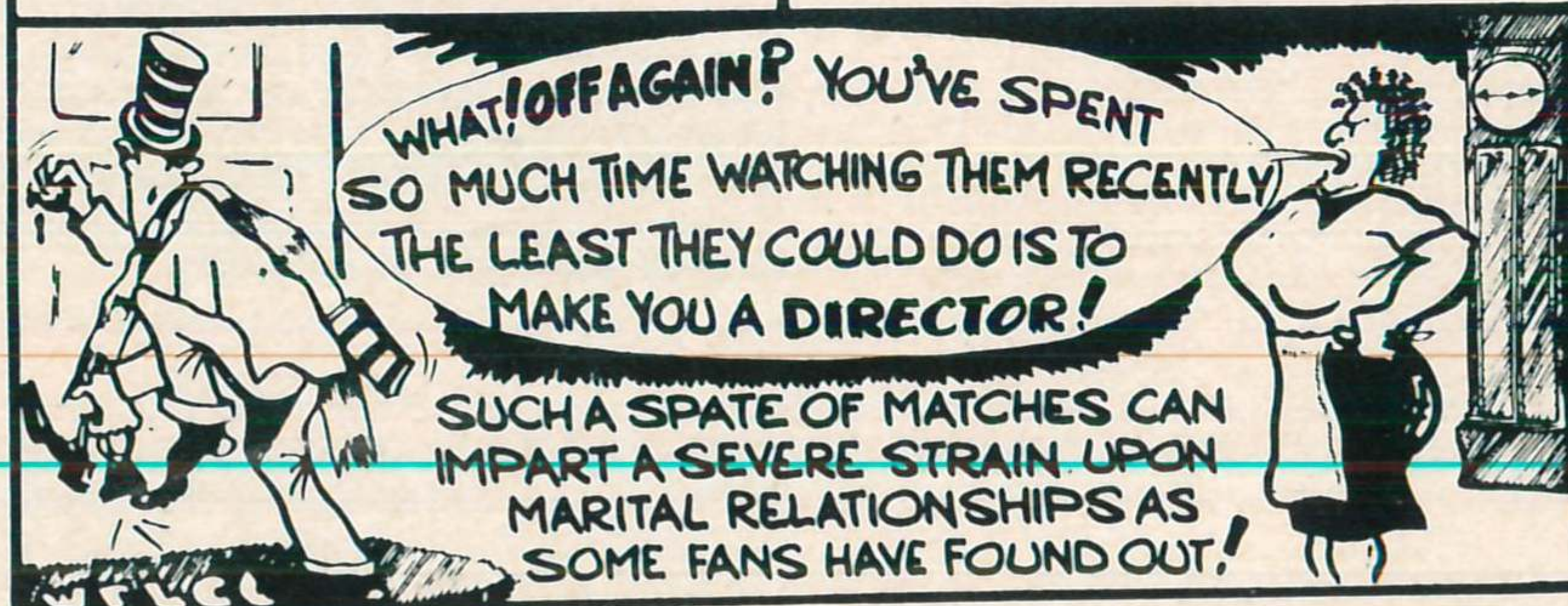


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A married man, he is a farmer, with interests in squash and gardening. A past President of the Association of Football League Referees and Linesmen, he has lectured on the Laws of the Game in Japan, Brazil, Kuwait, India and other countries.

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APOLOGIES

In the West Bromwich programme, 30th December, 1978, page 5 it was stated that West Bromwich Albion was beaten 2—1 on aggregate by Slovan Bratislava. In fact West Bromwich Albion went out to Dunfermline, and it was Dunfermline who lost to Slovan in the following round.

My apologies! Sincerely,
Tony Pullein.



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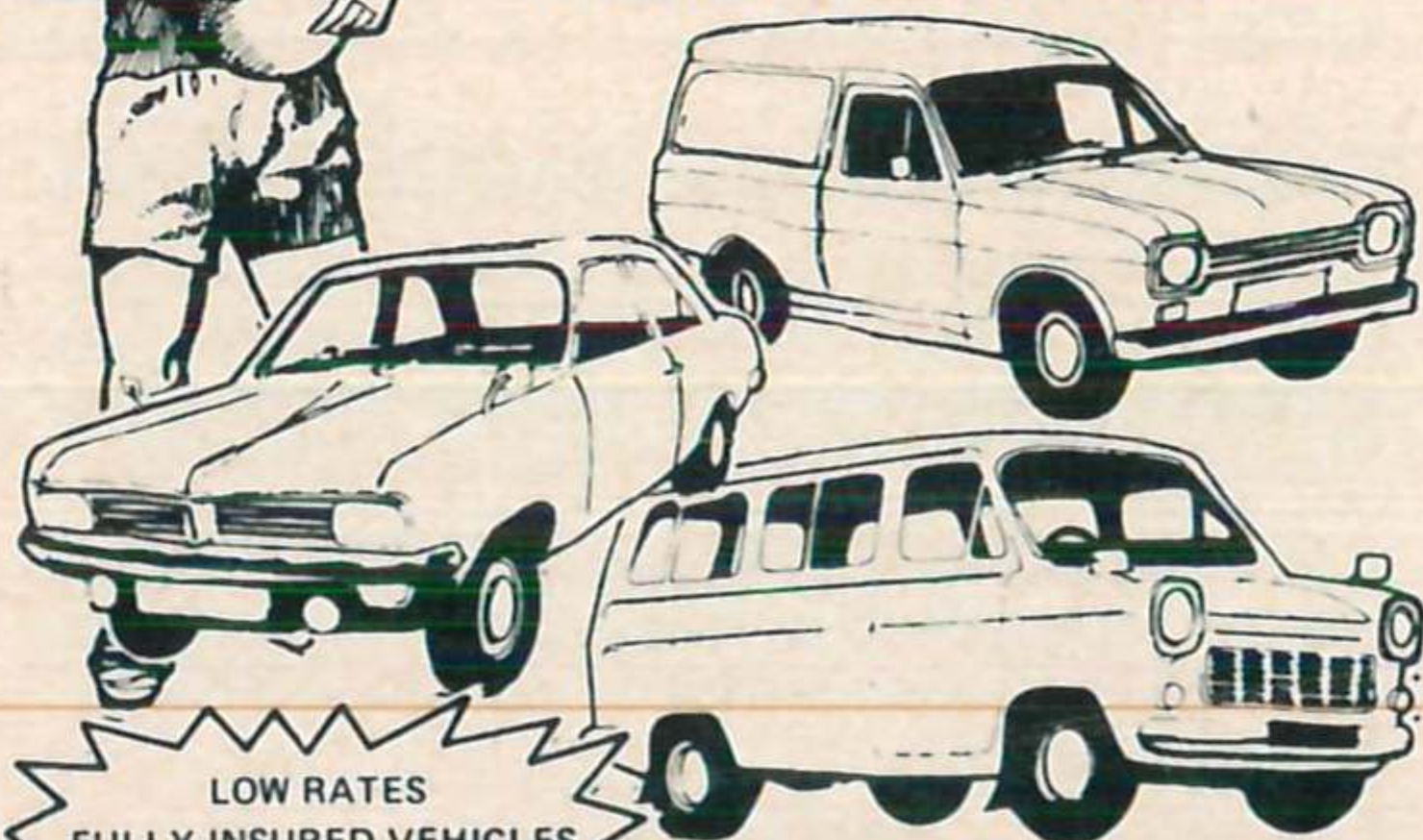
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9	Joe Jordan
10	Lou Macari
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12	Andy Ritchie

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Shirts: Red

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6	Mike Walsh
7	Willie Morgan
8	Neil Whatmore
9	Alan Gowling
10	Frank Worthington
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This is a 10 line answering machine and runs 24 hours per day, 7 days a week.

Greater Manchester Spastics Society

May I, on behalf of our Executive Committee thank you most sincerely for allowing our Society a collection outside your ground on Saturday 24th March. The amount raised was £201.49.

We would like assure you that this money will be used towards this year's appeal to purchase specialised equipment for Saint Mary's Hospital, Manchester.

With best wishes,
Yours sincerely,
Martin Wareing,
Appeals Secretary.